

Minutes of the Senate Local, Urban & State Affairs Committee

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

3:00 p.m.

Room 110 of the Farnum Building

Chairman Van Woerkom called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

Members present: Senators Van Woerkom, Birkholz, Allen, Gleason, and Basham.

Senator Basham motioned to approve the minutes from June 10, 2008 and the motion was supported by Senator Gleason. The minutes from June 10, 2008 were approved.

Chairman Van Woerkom invited Tiffany Wilkinson with Representative Pearce's office, as well as Jim Scales with the North Kent Sewer Authority to testify on HB 6121. Both Ms. Wilkinson and Mr. Scales offered their support for HB 6121.

Chairman Van Woerkom read the names of those who did not wish to speak on HB 6121, but wishes to have their opinion stated.

Those in support of HB 6121 were:

- Summer Minnick with the Michigan Municipal League.
- Tom Frazier with the Michigan Townships Association
- Tim Neumann with the Michigan Rural Water Association
- Eric Davis with the Michigan Association of Counties.

Those who were neutral of HB 6121 were:

- Lisa McGraw with the Michigan Press Association.

Senator Gleason motioned to report out HB 6121 with support from Senator Allen. HB 6121 passed favorably, 5-0.

Senator Allen motioned to report out HB 6121 with immediate effect with support from Senator Gleason. HB 6121 reported favorably, 5-0, with immediate effect.

Senator Birkholz motioned for adjournment with no objection.

Chairman Van Woerkom adjourned the committee at 3:16 p.m.